



United States Patent and Trademark Office

MAILED

AUG 25 2004

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

5129

OFFICE OF INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY COUNSEL
3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANYUnder Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

www.uspto.gov

Paper No: 0

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 02 2004

3M Innovative Properties Company
P.O. Box 33427
St. Paul, MN 55133-3427

Appeal No:

Appellant:

Application No:

Hearing Room:

Hearing Docket:

Hearing Date:

Hearing Time:

Location:

2004-1854

Hornback III, Loyd R. et. al.

08/971,851

Wednesday, November 17, 2004

DUE DATE(S)

ATTORNEY
DOCKETED

NOTICE OF HEARING

CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 1.194(a).

The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up.

The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced.

CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED.

This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

Failure to file this form within this time period will be construed as a waiver of the request for oral hearing.

37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No:

(703) 308-6199

USPTO Central Fax No.

(703) 872-9306

BPAI Mailing Address:

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

UNITED PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

P.O. BOX 1450

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

Clerk of the Board (703) 308-9797

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number.

CHECK ONE:

☐ HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED☒ HEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED

Jean A. Lown

Jean A. Lown

Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant

September 2, 2004

Date

48,428

Registration No.

Names of other visitors expected to accompany
counsel:For information on visitor access to hearing rooms and security procedures at the USPTO Alexandria Campus, see
http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/bpai/docs/contacts/contact_info.htm

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ BLACK BORDERS
- ☐ IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- ☒ FADED TEXT OR DRAWING
- ☒ BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING
- ☐ SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- ☐ COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS
- ☐ GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS
- ☐ LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT
- ☐ REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY
- ☐ OTHER: _____

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.